

"By the senate, December 21, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal a part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By

"the senate, December 21, 1793: Read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock, in or near to Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the first time and ordered

"to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the second time and passed.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to provide a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by tenants for years, or at will, after the expiration of their terms, endorsed; "By the senate, Decem-

"ber 16, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the second time and passed.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the

"table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amend-

"ment.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "And, whereas the said roads may cause damage to the proprietors of lands through which the same may pass, and it is reasonable and just that compensation should be made to such of the said proprietors as choose to receive it, Be it enacted, That upon application of any such proprietor to the county court of Caroline county, within two years after the road, by which he is injured, is entered of record, or in case of the infancy of such proprietor, upon application as aforesaid within two years after the age of twenty-one years, or within two years after his death, in case he dies during his infancy, the justices of the said court shall be empowered to agree with such applicant for the amount of the damages sustained, not exceeding the rate of forty shillings current money per acre; but if such agreement cannot be made, then the said court shall issue their warrant to the sheriff of the said county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of twelve good and lawful men of the said county, to be and appear before him on the premises, on a certain day in the said warrant to be expressed; which jury, on their oath, to be administered by the said sheriff, shall inquire whether the applicant is owner of the land through which the said road passes, and what damage he will sustain from the passing of the said road over his land, taking into consideration all conveniences and inconveniences, advantages and disadvantages, arising therefrom; and such sheriff shall return the inquest of the said jury, or of any eight of them agreeing, under his hand and seal, and the hands and seals of the said jury, to the next county court to be held for the said county, and the amount of the said damages and costs of the said inquest, with a commission as aforesaid, shall be assessed and levied on the said county in the same manner as other county levies."

Which was read.

A bill, entitled, An act for the better prevention of the destruction and stealing of wood, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 21, 1793: Read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the bill to appoint commissioners on the road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to the Washington county line in Turner's Gap, and also on the road from Middle-town, in said county, to the Washington county line in Fox's Gap, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1793:

"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and passed with the

"proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "enacted" in the 19th line, insert "by the general assembly of Maryland."

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 22, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the better prevention of the destruction and stealing of wood, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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